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SPECIMEN OF LETTER FOR FIGHTING FREE SUGAR ACTION

As a specimen of letter that may do effective work on the mainland in fighting for the continued protection of sugar, the following, written under the letterhead of Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., has been given out by the Sugar Protection Committee for publication: Honolulu, March 14, 1913.

Mr. E. L. Lomax, Passenger Traffic Manager, Western Pacific Railway, San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Lomax—I fully realize you have troubles of your own and I would not add to your many problems were it not of the greatest importance to not only myself, but to each individual of this territory.

Our people are now straining every effort to keep from becoming law the present legislative agitation in Washington to place sugar on the free list. This letter is not a plea to protect the men in this country who have been made fairly wealthy by their consistent and scientific application of hard work to build up the sugar industry to a perfection second to none, but it is a plea for help to our entire populace, which as a unit is dependent directly or indirectly on sugar.

As an instance, I own not one share of sugar stock, but on the other hand my business depends directly on the success of sugar in these islands.

I will endeavor to condense a few arguments why the present tariff should remain against foreign sugar.

Most important, it would not reduce the price of sugar to the consumer, for the reason that, after killing the growing of beet and cane sugar in the United States, the Sugar Trust, of which we are no part, would have absolute control of the foreign product, which (making the United States merchant marine flag, if possible, a little more ragged) would enter the United States in foreign bottoms and incidentally, suicide tonnage under the American flag to the tune of the carriage of over a half million tons of sugar per annum from Hawaii to San Francisco and New York and a like quantity of merchandise to Hawaii from your ports, an increasing share of which, by the way, comes via our friends, the Western Pacific Railway.

On account of the climate, soil and in some instances transportation, Hawaii cannot cover its cane plantations into grain fields or successfully grow and market other crops.

The protection to American sugar in Hawaii has made possible an exchange in commerce of over eighty million dollars per annum. Free sugar will certainly be fatal to this showing.

The Western Pacific Railway Company, without doubt, has some more than ordinary influential men in Washington and the object of this letter is to reach these men through your good self and Mr. Adams. But list their efforts, not to legislate millions to a few individuals of the sugar trust, but have protected this sugar industry which is helping to support, directly and indirectly, thousands of Americans, and furthermore, in connection with the sugar from Hawaii, supporting the strongest remnant of the American merchant marine now afloat.

Inasmuch as these ships are "feeders" for the railroads, I know you will give the matter not only some thought but also good action, even if not quite as strenuous as when fighting for territorial track rights.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Adams and thank you both in advance for any action you may take to the end of converting some of our

national legislators. With my most sincere respects, I remain, yours very truly,

FRED L. WALDRON.

HAWAIIAN ONION WINS WAY TO FRONT

Coming close after the cable just received by S. T. Starrett, director of the marketing division of the territorial immigration bureau, that the last shipment of onions had been received in San Francisco in perfect condition and that the market desired at that time may be shipped, the following article has appeared in the Daily Commercial News of San Francisco, under date of February 28:

"The territory of Hawaii is moving in the right direction to develop its resources. Under the department of immigration, labor and statistics, experiment stations of farms have been established to develop agricultural products best adapted to the islands. The stations are in control of the ablest men in their lines so as to improve everything grown and to teach farmers in improved and scientific methods of farming. One of these has made a success in cultivating Burmuda onions.

"They are said to be fully equal to the best grown in Texas or elsewhere and maturing much earlier than either the Imperial valley or Texas Burmuda onions they can be put on our markets at the best time for obtaining highest market prices. A fine test of the onions can be made this year for Duncan Campbell & Co., representatives in this city of the department, expects by next incoming steamer from Honolulu 6000 crates the first consignment made to this coast. It looks as if the trade will be able to get all the onions required in the future, for the quantity that can be grown can be made to meet all requirements before new crop California are on the market."

ADVISE INCREASE IN MAGISTRATES' PAY

The house finance committee yesterday recommended for passage an amendment to the statute relating to the salaries of the district magistrates, and the measure was to come up for third reading today. In addition to raising the salaries of several magistrates in the other islands, the measure tacks on a clause requiring that the several counties shall pay the expenses of the magistrates, in addition to their salaries.

Those magistrates recommended for an increased emolument are: Second district magistrate, Makawao, Honouliuli, from \$25 to \$30 a month; Hana magistrate, \$50 to \$60 a month; Kau magistrate, \$80 to \$85; South Hilo, \$150 to \$160; Puna magistrate, \$90 to \$95; Koloa magistrate, \$70 to \$85; Waimea magistrate, \$90 to \$100; Kawaihau magistrate, \$55 to \$60, and Hanalei magistrate, \$50 to \$60.

A man of Bedding, Cal., is advertising for a wife, the only requirements being that she be under 25 years of age and "saneish".

INCREASED EXCHANGE BUSINESS; FIVE SUGAR STOCKS DECLINED

Transactions on the Honolulu stock and bond exchange for the six days ended at noon yesterday amounted to 1519 shares with proceeds of \$113,928.74, and bonds of the par value of \$1500, a total of \$114,542.87, as compared with 2815 shares for \$193,111, and bonds for \$1900, in the corresponding period ended last week. The increase of business being \$10,421.87. Of ten sugar stocks handled, five declined and five held their own. Four miscellaneous stocks show two advances, the other two being unchanged. Following are last sale quotations on Saturday and yesterday respectively:

Opening and Closing.
Ewa, 25 and 25.
H. C. & S., 34.87½ and 33.75.
Hawaiian Pineapple 46.25 and 46.50.
Honolulu Brewing & Malting, 21 and 23.
Kekaha, 150 and 150.
McBryde, 4 and 3.87½.
O. R. & L., 185 and 135.
Oahu, 17.75 and 16.87½.
Olaa, 3.75 and 3.75.
Onomea, 31.75 and 31.75.
Pahang Rubber, 19.87½ and 19.87½.
Pioneer, 24.50 and 24.
Whialua, 88 and 88.
Whialua fives declined .50 to 101.50. Details of transactions are as follows:

COMMERCIAL NOTES

Matters in the real estate business are quiet, so far as large transactions are concerned, but it is known that some important deals are being negotiated.

Disappointment over the modified Harriman plan depressed not only Southern Pacific but the whole list of stocks on the New York exchange yesterday. In the afternoon trading was only nominal, although the tone of the market was steadier.

It is definitely announced that the rates of insurance on dwellings will be reduced, in the new schedule being prepared by the board of fire underwriters, but there is not any suggestion of a promise of reduction on business section risks.

Hawaiian stocks in San Francisco closed yesterday as follows: Hawaiian Commercial, 34 bid; Hawaiian Sugar, 33.87½ bid, 34.75 asked; Honokaa, 7.50 bid; Hutchinson, 16.12½ bid; Kilauea, 12 bid; Onomea, 31.50 bid, 32.25 asked; 'Aanahu, 16 bid.

In legislative matters one of the largest affairs that has loomed in the question of the extension of the franchise of the Rapid Transit Co., Governor Frear having publicly attacked the bill to that end being promoted on behalf of the company and in the same publication presented arguments for the passage of a bill he has himself drafted.

A feature of the stock exchange business of the week has been the continued decline of Oahu Sugar Co. stock, the chief reason heard being an apprehension that the dividend will stop at the end of June. All sugar stocks are weak, on account of appearances that the drought of the past year is being repeated, as well as because of the effects of the past siege on this year's crop, not to mention the uncertainty of the tariff.

The great event of the week has been the organization of the Sugar Protection Committee, the result of a conference of the chamber of com-

merce and the merchants' association at the instance of the latter. A request by the association to former Governor George R. Carter, that he go to Washington as their representative during the special session of Congress to oppose the removal of the duty on sugar, was the origin of the movement. Whether he shall go is not yet decided, but a campaign of information through correspondents at the home base has already been organized under the above named committee.

KOHALA PETITION IS DEEMED SUPERFLUOUS

"The rights of the residents of the district of North Kohala, in regard to their being supplied with water from the ditches, flumes, reservoirs and tunnels of said ditch company, under certain conditions, has been well provided for by the government," says the public lands committee in its report, submitted to the house yesterday, on the petition of the North Kohala residents asking that the Kohala Ditch Company be compelled to supply water to them.

"Your committee," the report further states, "is therefore of the opinion that the requests of the petitioners as set forth in their petition have already been provided for in said bill, and they recommend that said petition be tabled." The report was adopted and the petition tabled.

One of Wilson's first acts as president was to announce that he will give no audience to office-seekers.

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NEW TODAY

IN THIS CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, In Probate.—At Chambers, in the matter of the Estate of Jonah K. Keawe, Deceased. Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified, as administrator of the estate of Jonah K. Keawe, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of Jonah K. Keawe, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the office of Noa W. Aluli, Magoon Building, corner of Alakea and Merchant Streets, Honolulu. And all creditors of the estate of Jonah K. Keawe, deceased, are notified to present their claims, duly verified and with proper vouchers attached (if any exist), even though such claims be secured by mortgage of real estate, to the undersigned at the said office of said Noa W. Aluli, within six months from the first publication of this notice (which is the date hereof), or within six months after the same shall become due, or such claims will forever be barred.

Dated Honolulu, March 15, 1913. EUGENE K. ALI.

Administrator of the Estate of Jonah K. Keawe, deceased. NOA W. ALULI, Attorney for Admistrator. 5495-Mar. 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12.

OVER-NIGHT FEDERAL WIRELESS To the Advertiser

With terrific blizzards and zero temperatures in the north, and cyclones and torrential rains in the south, the whole Middle West today is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. In all directions from Chicago wires are down or working so badly that only the barest bulletins are being received of the devastation wrought.

Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming are swept by a howling blizzard and all the country along the northern border is suffering from the "Great Lakes to the Rockies."

In Chicago traffic on the street cars and the elevated roads is greatly hampered by the storm, and in the poorer sections of the city the suffering is intense. Conditions on the railways are fearful and all traffic east of Chicago is at a standstill, while laborers are unable to get through to assist stalled trains.

Latest estimates today placed the number of lives forfeited to the cyclone which yesterday raged from Louisiana, at three. The wire service to the stricken district is demoralized and full details of the disaster have not been received. The property loss is placed at several hundred thousand dollars.

At least sixty-five persons met death in the tornado-swept district of the South, according to meager reports received at New Orleans this afternoon. Wire service is down at most points and it is believed this list will be materially increased when communication is restored. One report estimated the property damage at \$10,000,000.

Formal reply to the Powers' offer to mediate the Balkan-Turkish war was made by the Allies at Sofia today. The Allies insist that the Turks surrender Adrianople and Scutari, cede the Aegean Islands and pay a war indemnity of \$300,000,000.

The Allies agree to assume a portion of the public debt of Turkey, assessed against that portion of the Ottoman territory which the Balkan States demand.

Three hundred Albanian inhabitants of Luma, in the Turkish province of Kossovo, were shot and killed without trial yesterday by Serbian troops, according to a dispatch from Ushak to the Frankfort Gazette.

A fierce but unsuccessful assault was made on the South Fortress of Adrianople, last night, according to dispatches from Constantinople. The besieging Bulgarians sustained heavy losses and were eventually repulsed all along the line.

Charged with being \$100,000 short in his accounts as assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank, Charles F. Baker, one of the most trusted employees of the institution, leader of an Oakland church, has been forced to resign, while the bank officials are probing further into his books.

Whether prosecution will be started rests with the surety companies, according to J. Fagan, vice president of the bank, who stated that the institution is fully covered by insurance.

A young man who received an injection of the bacillus administered by Doctor Friedman, last Saturday, claims, according to The Tribune this morning, to have already improved materially and tells an interesting tale of the sensations he felt soon after taking the treatment.

"About five hours after the time of the injection, I felt a strange sensation in the muscles of my legs," he says. "It was like a violent pulsation or motion. It began to grow until a tingling sensation thrilled my entire body. Following the treatment my temperature went very high, but it dropped in a day or two and is now normal."

"I feel in every way like a different man, with a steadily increasing appetite, the night sweats gone, and the feeling of exhaustion disappearing."

Miss Eleanor Wilson, the youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, and her elder sister, Miss Jessie, are taking lessons in preparation for running an electric auto through the streets of Washington.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the eldest daughter of the President, is expected to take up automobile driving soon, under the guidance of Long.

Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of England's most militant suffragette, declares that France is soon to see women battling for suffrage. She is of the opinion that the French women will obtain the ballot with much less trouble than their British sisters are experiencing, and that they will not have to resort to such revolutionary methods.

"French women will obtain what they want after the fashion of American women," she declared.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Rupert F. Hooper, head of the trust department of the Mercantile Trust Company in San Francisco, against whom a complaint has been filed by John D. McKee, vice president and cashier of the company.

McKee alleges that Hooper embezzled \$1925 on January 27, 1911. The actual amount embezzled, according to McKee, is about \$14,000.

The seismograph at the Georgetown University registered an earthquake beginning at 4:02 o'clock this morning. This varied at irregular intervals until 5:22 o'clock. Father Orondorf estimated the center of the disturbance was 1500 miles away.

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A public hearing on the above naming will be held at the office of the superintendent of public works at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, March 25, 1913; and any person or persons having any objections to the naming of this lane "Nioloja", must appear at that time and set forth such objections.

If no objections are made, this lane will be so designated from and after the date of the hearing (March 25, 1913).

H. K. BISHOP, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, March 12, 1913. 5492-10f.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled: "An Act to Provide for Hawaii's Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, making a special appropriation for the construction of a building to house such exhibit and for the expenses of its installation and maintenance," having been referred to the Senate committee on Manufactures, Forestry and Promotion, the committee therefore gives notice to all parties interested, the said bill will be considered in a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Senate chamber.

H. B. PENHALLOW, Chairman. 5495-3f.

NOTICE.

There will be a public meeting of the house judiciary committee on Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock in the hall of representatives, for the purpose of discussion on the proposed public utilities law.

W. J. SHELDON, Chairman House Judiciary Committee. 5493-6f.

NOTICE.

There will be sold at public auction at the city and county stables, Kakaako, on Tuesday, March 18, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, four horses and two mules, which have been condemned.

D. KALAUOKALANI, JR., Clerk, City and County of Honolulu. 5495-5f.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, In Divorce.

Ida Metcalf Rosario, Libellant, vs. Juan Rosario, Libellee. Notice.

To Juan Rosario, Libellee in the above entitled cause. Please take notice that Ida Metcalf Rosario, Libellant in the above entitled cause, filed a suit for divorce against you on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1912, and that said suit is still pending and set for hearing before said Court at the old Y. M. C. A. Building at the corner of Alakea and Hotel Streets, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on Tuesday, April 29, A. D. 1913, at 9 a. m. o'clock of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated, Honolulu, Feb. 28, A. D. 1913. By order of the Court.

JOHN MARCALLINO, Clerk. J. M. POEPOE, Attorney for Libellant. 5483—Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5.

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TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

THURSDAY: Honolulu Commandery, 5 p. m. Oceanic Lodge 371, 7:30 p. m. Third degree.

FRIDAY:

SATURDAY: Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., Regular.

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MEETING NOTICE.

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